



## 2011 BOROUGH OF DUMONT ORDINANCE

MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CARRICK	✓			
CASPARE	✓			
FREEMAN				✓
MANNA	✓			
STYLIANOU	✓			
ZAMECHANSKY	✓			
MAYOR MCHALE				
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Ordinance No. 1433  
Date: July 19, 2011  
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Subject: Washington, Virginia, New Milford Avenue Intersection  
Purpose: Dedication to Memory of Matthew LaPorte  
Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prepared By: Gregg Paster, Esq.

Offered by:  
Seconded by:

Stylianos  
Carrick

Certified as a true copy of an Ordinance adopted at 1<sup>st</sup> reading by the Borough of Dumont on the above date at a Regular Meeting by:

Susan Connelly

**Susan Connelly, RMC, Borough Clerk**  
**Borough of Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey**

### An Ordinance of the Borough of Dumont, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey

#### **DEDICATION OF THE INTERSECTION OF WASHINGTON, NEW MILFORD AND VIRGINIA AVENUES TO THE MEMORY OF MATTHEW J. LAPORTE**

WHEREAS, the intersection of Washington, New Milford and Virginia Avenues within the Borough was recently re-configured in cooperation with the County of Bergen, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish, the Archdiocese of Newark and local residents and property owners in order to establish improved traffic flow to insure the safety of motorists and pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, this improvement was long discussed and decades in the planning and development stage, and due to the cooperative efforts of public, private and parochial entities was accomplished to the benefit of Dumont residents and area commuters and travelers; and

**WHEREAS**, Matthew Joseph LaPorte, late of the Borough of Dumont, killed in the 2007 Virginia Tech massacre, embodied the spirit of accomplishment and discipline that made his family, friends and all of Dumont proud; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont now wish to honor Matthew's memory and to forever ingrain in the collective memory of the Borough and its residents the positive impact that Matthew left upon us all.

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that the intersection of Washington, New Milford and Virginia Avenues, be and hereby forever more shall be dedicated to the Memory and Honor of Matthew J. LaPorte, a resident of Dumont, whose untimely demise came as he attempted to assist those around him during the tragic Massacre at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University on April 16, 2007; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that upon adoption on second reading of this ordinance that fully conformed copies shall be served upon the Bergen County Executive, the Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, the President of Virginia Tech University and Matthew's parents, Joseph and Barbara LaPorte.

BOROUGH OF DUMONT

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Matthew P. McHale, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan Connelly, RMC  
Borough Clerk

Introduced: July 19, 2011  
Adopted: